BY: Committee on Ways and Means

<u>AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1117</u>
(First Reading File Bill)

<u>AMENDMENT NO. 1</u>

On page 1, in line 7, in each instance, strike "councilmanic" and substitute "<u>school board</u>"; and in line 27, after "records;" insert "<u>creating a Task Force to Examine and Establish Boundaries of the Prince George's County School Board Districts; providing for the composition of the Task Force; prohibiting certain compensation for members of the Task Force; authorizing certain reimbursements for members of the Task Force; requiring the Task Force to elect a chair from among its members; providing for the staffing of the Task Force; specifying the duties of the Task Force; requiring the Task Force to issue a certain report on or before a certain date; providing for the termination of a certain provision of this Act;</u>".

<u>AMENDMENT NO. 2</u>

On page 8, in line 5, strike "AND"; strike beginning with "ONE" in line 6 down through "DISTRICT" in line 7 and substitute "<u>ONE MEMBER FROM EACH OF THE NINE SCHOOL BOARD DISTRICTS, AS ESTABLISHED STATUTORILY BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND ENACTED INTO LAW AFTER CONSIDERATION BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE TASK FORCE TO EXAMINE AND ESTABLISH BOUNDARIES OF THE PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD DISTRICTS ESTABLISHED BY CHAPTER _____ (H. B. 1117/PG 409-05) OF THE ACTS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF 2005; AND</u>

<u>   (III)   BY THE VOTERS OF THE SCHOOL BOARD DISTRICT THAT EACH MEMBER REPRESENTS</u>";

in lines 10 and 15, in each instance, strike "COUNCILMANIC" and substitute "<u>SCHOOL BOARD</u>"; in lines 21, 22, and 23, in each instance, strike the bracket; and in line 23, strike "COUNCILMANIC".

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 15, in line 29, strike "That" and substitute "That:

(a)   There is a Task Force to Examine and Establish Boundaries of the Prince George's County School Board Districts.

(b)   The Task Force consists of the following members:

(1)   two members of the Senate of Maryland, appointed by the Chair of the Prince George's County Senate Delegation;

(2)   two members of the House of Delegates, appointed by the Chair of the Prince George's County House Delegation;

(3)   two representatives of the Prince George's County Council, appointed by the Chair of the County Council;

(4)   two representatives of the Prince George's County Executive's Office, appointed by the County Executive; and

(5)   three citizens of Prince George's County, appointed jointly by the Chair of the Prince George's County Senate Delegation and the Chair of the Prince George's County House Delegation.

(c)   The Task Force shall elect its chair from among its members.

(d)   Prince George's County shall provide staff for the Task Force.

(e)   A member of the Task Force:

(1)   may not receive compensation; but

(2)   is entitled to reimbursement for expenses under the Standard State Travel Regulations, as provided in the State budget.

(f)   The Task Force shall examine the issues and information regarding current and proposed school board districts in Prince George's County and shall propose boundaries for the

Prince George's County school board districts.

    (g)   On or before September 1, 2005, the Task Force shall issue a report of its findings and recommendations to:

        (1)   the Prince George's County Senate Delegation in the General Assembly;

        (2)   the Prince George's County House Delegation in the General Assembly;

        (3)   the Prince George's County Council; and

        (4)   the Prince George's County Executive.

    SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That";

after line 31, insert:

    "SECTION 5. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section 3 of this Act shall take effect June 1, 2005. It shall remain in effect for a period of 11 months and, at the end of April 30, 2006, with no further action required by the General Assembly, Section 3 of this Act shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.";

in line 32, strike "4." and substitute "6."; and strike beginning with "subject" in line 32 down through "3" in line 33 and substitute "except as provided in Sections 4 and 5".